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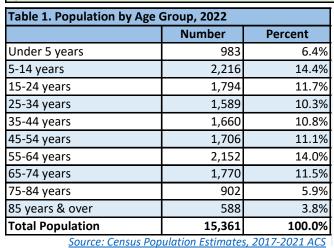
Redwood Co.

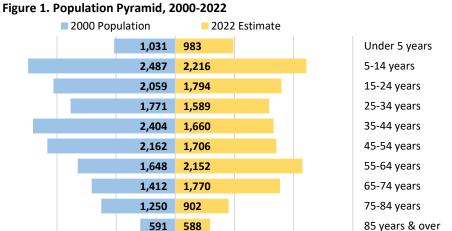
Redwood Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS



Redwood Co. is the 54th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 75th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Redwood Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure





Redwood Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Redwood Co. welcomed net international in-migration gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

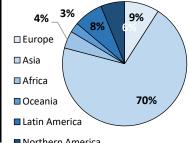
| Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022 | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|----------|--|
| | Total | | April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022 | | | | | |
| | Population | Natural | Vital Events | | Net Migration | | | |
| | Change | Increase | Births | Deaths | Total | International | Domestic | |
| Redwood Co. | -58 | 11 | 444 | 433 | -72 | 13 | -85 | |
| State of Minnesota | 10,680 | 26,917 | 144,350 | 117,433 | -17,365 | 20,012 | -37,377 | |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Redwood Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Redwood Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

| Redwo | ood Co. | Change 2010-2021 | | Minnesota | | |
|--------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Percent | Change | |
| 354 | 2.3% | 19 | 5.7% | 8.5% | 30.6% | |
| 32 | 9.0% | -14 | -30.4% | 9.4% | 0.3% | |
| 248 | 70.1% | 35 | 16.4% | 37.0% | 30.2% | |
| 16 | 4.5% | -1 | -5.9% | 27.8% | 89.8% | |
| 9 | 2.5% | 9 | #DIV/0! | 0.4% | 17.8% | |
| 49 | 13.8% | -10 | -16.9% | 25.4% | 6.8% | |
| 27 | 7.6% | -8 | -22.9% | 23.0% | 8.5% | |
| 22 | 6.2% | -2 | -8.3% | 2.5% | -6.7% | |
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Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021



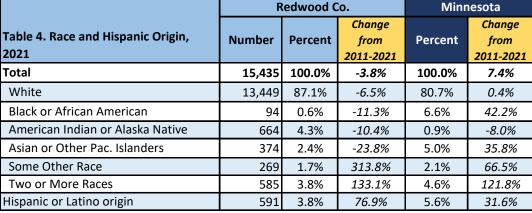
■ Northern America

Redwood Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021



- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Acian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

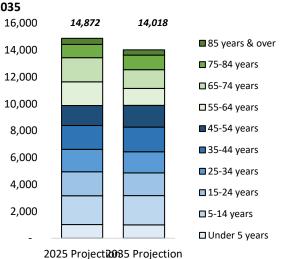
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Redwood Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

able 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035

87.1%

| Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035 | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------|--------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| | 2025 | 5 2035 <i>Numeric</i> | | Percent | | | | |
| Redwood Co. | Projection | Projection | Change | Change | | | | |
| Under 5 years | 1,019 | 991 | -28 | -2.7% | | | | |
| 5-14 years | 2,142 | 2,186 | 44 | 2.1% | | | | |
| 15-24 years | 1,784 | 1,692 | -92 | -5.2% | | | | |
| 25-34 years | 1,672 | 1,568 | -104 | -6.2% | | | | |
| 35-44 years | 1,766 | 1,832 | 66 | 3.7% | | | | |
| 45-54 years | 1,494 | 1,613 | 119 | 8.0% | | | | |
| 55-64 years | 1,753 | 1,263 | -490 | -28.0% | | | | |
| 65-74 years | 1,798 | 1,395 | -403 | -22.4% | | | | |
| 75-84 years | 988 | 1,085 | 97 | 9.8% | | | | |
| 85 years & over | 456 | 393 | -63 | -13.8% | | | | |
| Total Population | 14,872 | 14,018 | -854 | -5.7% | | | | |

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Redwood Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Redwood Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

92.3%

14%

25%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021

8%

☐ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

■ Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree

■ Advanced degree

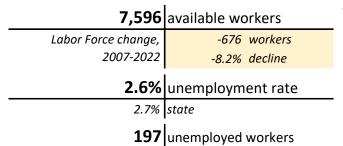
College-educated: 54.5% state: 68.0%

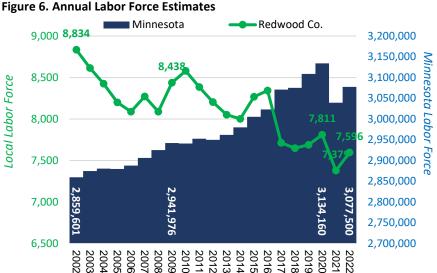
Associate's Degree: 10.8%
Bachelor's Degree: 14.2%
Advanced Degree: 4.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.6%, Redwood Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Redwood Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 5.7% in 2020, and declined compared to the 3.9% prepandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Redwood Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

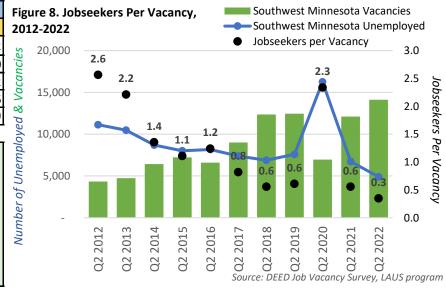
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 51.1 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Redwood Co. averaged an annual loss of -33.5 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -76.9 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Redwood Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022 1,500 Average of 51 Average of -34 Average of -77 new workers per year fewer workers per year fewer workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 1,000 500 217 0 -500 -1,000 -1,500 2019-20219:
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| Table 6. Labor Force | Labor Force Projection | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Projections, 2025-2035 | 2025 | 2035 | | |
| 16 to 24 years | 952 | 892 | | |
| 25 to 54 years | 4,189 | 4,260 | | |
| 55 to 64 years | 1,308 | 942 | | |
| 65 years & over | 686 | 566 | | |
| Total Labor Force | 7,135 | 6,660 | | |

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

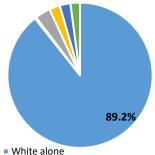


LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Redwood Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Redwood Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

| | Re | dwood Co. | | Minne | esota | Labor Force | by Gender |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | In Labor Force (available workers) | Labor Force Partic. Rate | Unemp. Rate | Labor Force Partic. Rate | Unemp. Rate | Male | Female |
| Total Labor Force | 7,514 | 62.5% | 2.1% | 69.2% | 4.0% | 3,993 | 3,516 |
| 16 to 19 years | 323 | 39.6% | 2.5% | 52.3% | 10.7% | 140 | 183 |
| 20 to 24 years | 654 | 82.8% | 5.7% | 83.3% | 6.7% | 337 | 317 |
| 25 to 44 years | 2,749 | 84.2% | 1.9% | 88.8% | 3.6% | 1,490 | 1,260 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,484 | 86.6% | 2.2% | 87.6% | 3.0% | 826 | 658 |
| 55 to 64 years | 1,613 | 74.6% | 1.6% | 73.1% | 3.2% | 837 | 776 |
| 65 to 74 years | 544 | 30.6% | 0.2% | 28.0% | 3.2% | 303 | 242 |
| 75 years & over | 141 | 9.4% | 0.0% | 6.6% | 2.9% | 60 | 80 |
| Employment Characteristics by Race & | Hispanic Origin | | | | | Figure 9. La | abor Force by |
| White alone | 6,706 | 62.6% | 1.5% | 68.5% | 3.4% | Race, 2021 | - |
| Black or African American | 25 | 50.0% | 0.0% | 71.9% | 8.6% | | |
| American Indian & Alaska Native | 258 | 58.8% | 8.1% | 57.4% | 12.9% | | |
| Asian or Other Pac. Islanders | 179 | 64.6% | 2.8% | 72.7% | 4.1% | | |
| Some Other Race | 179 | 80.3% | 12.3% | 75.8% | 6.2% | | |
| Two or More Races | 159 | 49.5% | 5.0% | 74.1% | 7.3% | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 237 | 72.9% | 7.6% | 77.0% | 6.6% | | |
| Employment Characteristics by Disabil | ity | | | | | | |
| With Any Disability | 249 | 37.4% | 5.2% | 53.6% | 9.9% | | 89.2% |
| Employment Characteristics by Educat | ional Attainment | | | | | | |
| Population, 25 to 64 years | 5,848 | 81.9% | 1.9% | 84.4% | 3.4% | White al | |
| Less than H.S. Diploma | 302 | 68.5% | 2.7% | 66.6% | 4.6% | | African American |
| H.S. Diploma or Equivalent | 1,722 | 74.9% | 0.1% | 77.3% | 2.5% | | n Indian & Alaska Nat |
| Some College or Assoc. Degree | 2,455 | 86.4% | 1.3% | 85.1% | 3.6% | | Other Pac. Islanders |
| Bachelor's Degree or Higher | 1,367 | 87.7% | 0.4% | 90.3% | 2.1% | Some Ot | ther Race |

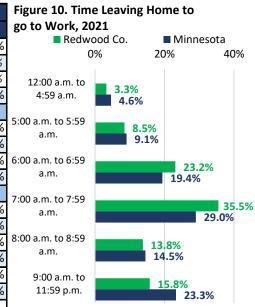
Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



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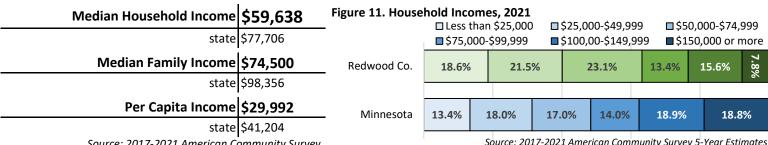
A larger percentage of workers in Redwood Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Redwood Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

| | Redwoo | d Co. | Minnesota | | |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|
| Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | go |
| Worked in state of residence | 7,213 | 99.5% | 2,858,636 | 97.7% | İ |
| Worked in county of residence | 5,596 | 77.2% | 1,922,337 | 65.7% | İ |
| Worked out of county of residence | 1,617 | 22.3% | 933,372 | 31.9% | İ |
| Worked outside state of residence | 36 | 0.5% | 67,296 | 2.3% | İ |
| MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK | | | | | |
| Car, truck, or van | 6,089 | 84.0% | 2,387,561 | 81.6% | 5:0 |
| Public transportation (excl. taxicab) | 22 | 0.3% | 81,926 | 2.8% | İ |
| Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.) | 362 | 5.0% | 122,889 | 4.2% | 6:0 |
| Worked at home | 776 | 10.7% | 333,556 | 11.4% | İ |
| TRAVEL TIME TO WORK | | | | | 7:0 |
| Less than 10 minutes | 2,936 | 40.5% | 465,223 | 15.9% | , |
| 10 to 19 minutes | 1,805 | 24.9% | 895,335 | 30.6% | İ |
| 20 to 29 minutes | 1,131 | 15.6% | 649,557 | 22.2% | 8:0 |
| 30 to 44 minutes | 877 | 12.1% | 567,631 | 19.4% | İ |
| 45 to 59 minutes | 188 | 2.6% | 190,186 | 6.5% | İ |
| 60 or more minutes | 304 | 4.2% | 158,000 | 5.4% | İ |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes) | 17.4 | minutes | 23.5 | minutes | ĺ |



INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Redwood Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Redwood Co. had the 64th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Redwood Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.58 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.56 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

| Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of | able 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022 | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|------------|-------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Single Yearly | Hourly Wage | | | N | lonthly Co | sts | | |
| Isingle Adult () children I | Cost of Living | Required | Child Care | Food | Health | Housing | Trans- | Other | Taxes |
| | Cost or Etting | | | 1004 | Care | 1100001118 | portation | - | Tunco |
| Redwood Co. | \$28,241 | \$13.58 | \$0 | \$360 | \$152 | \$642 | \$628 | \$274 | \$297 |
| State of Minnesota | \$33,708 | \$16.21 | \$0 | \$359 | \$157 | \$903 | \$663 | \$345 | \$382 |
| Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 | Family Yearly | Hourly Wage | | | N | Ionthly Co | sts | | |
| working full-time, 1 part- | Cost of Living | | Child Care | Food | Health | Housing | Trans- | Other | Taxes |
| time), 1 child | Cost of Living | Required | Ciliu Care | roou | Care | Housing | portation | Other | Taxes |
| Redwood Co. | \$45,419 | \$14.56 | \$214 | \$823 | \$538 | \$756 | \$728 | \$432 | \$294 |
| State of Minnesota | \$60,540 | \$19.40 | \$579 | \$822 | \$561 | \$1,151 | \$772 | \$540 | \$620 |

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Redwood Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 73rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Redwood Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

| Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner- | Redwoo | Minnesota | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| occupied Housing Units, 2021 | Total | Percent | Percent |
| Total | 4,793 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Less than \$50,000 | 764 | 15.9% | 4.3% |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 1,234 | 25.7% | 6.1% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 846 | 17.7% | 9.5% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 701 | 14.6% | 14.8% |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999 | 723 | 15.1% | 28.7% |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999 | 387 | 8.1% | 26.4% |
| \$500,000 or more | 138 | 2.9% | 10.2% |
| Median (dollars) | \$119,7 | '00 | \$250,200 |

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2021 40% 0% 10% 30% Redwood Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 2000 to 2009 13.4% 16.6% 1980 to 1999 24.1% 1960 to 1979 24.1% 20.1% 1940 to 1959 14.1% 31.6% 1939 or earlier 15.9%

> Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2021

> > 13.3%

mortgage

41.7%

rent

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

state \$1,682

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Median monthly rent costs \$695

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 45.4%

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9%

15.6%

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

56.1%

■ 35% or more

8.0%

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

OCCUPATIONS

At \$21.23 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 4th lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.66) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.11) (see Table 11).

| Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | Region 8 | | | Stat | te of Minnes | sota | |
| Occupational Group | Median Hourly Wage | Estimated Regional Jobs | Share of Total Jobs | Regional Location Quotient | Median Hourly Wage | State-wide Jobs | Share of Total Jobs | |
| Total, All Occupations | \$21.23 | 51,900 | 100.0% | 1.0 | \$24.25 | 2,827,310 | 100.0% | |
| Management | \$42.66 | 2,760 | 5.3% | 0.8 | \$51.58 | 193,760 | 6.9% | |
| Business & Financial Operations | \$31.03 | 1,980 | 3.8% | 0.5 | \$38.19 | 201,940 | 7.1% | |
| Computer & Mathematical | \$39.33 | 530 | 1.0% | 0.3 | \$49.73 | 99,250 | 3.5% | |
| Architecture & Engineering | \$34.54 | 670 | 1.3% | 0.7 | \$40.60 | 53,100 | 1.9% | |
| Life, Physical & Social Science | \$30.81 | 500 | 1.0% | 0.9 | \$39.37 | 29,070 | 1.0% | |
| Community & Social Service | \$25.00 | 870 | 1.7% | 0.9 | \$25.82 | 54,820 | 1.9% | |
| Legal | \$34.75 | 120 | 0.2% | 0.3 | \$47.87 | 18,730 | 0.7% | |
| Education, Training & Library | \$23.94 | 3,850 | 7.4% | 1.3 | \$24.82 | 158,830 | 5.6% | |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media | \$22.40 | 370 | 0.7% | 0.5 | \$28.80 | 37,630 | 1.3% | |
| Healthcare Practitioners & Technical | \$35.05 | 2,880 | 5.5% | 0.8 | \$41.07 | 186,700 | 6.6% | |
| Healthcare Support | \$16.77 | 2,960 | 5.7% | 1.0 | \$17.40 | 162,400 | 5.7% | |
| Protective Service | \$24.61 | 650 | 1.3% | 0.9 | \$25.83 | 40,620 | 1.4% | |
| Food Preparation & Serving Related | \$14.11 | 3,720 | 7.2% | 0.9 | \$14.89 | 216,970 | 7.7% | |
| Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint. | \$17.60 | 1,540 | 3.0% | 1.1 | \$18.26 | 76,210 | 2.7% | |
| Personal Care & Service | \$15.68 | 720 | 1.4% | 0.7 | \$16.96 | 58,120 | 2.1% | |
| Sales & Related | \$15.72 | 4,420 | 8.5% | 1.0 | \$18.14 | 239,500 | 8.5% | |
| Office & Administrative Support | \$20.57 | 5,780 | 11.1% | 0.9 | \$23.06 | 345,830 | 12.2% | |
| Farming, Fishing & Forestry | \$19.20 | 270 | 0.5% | 3.6 | \$19.84 | 4,060 | 0.1% | |
| Construction & Extraction | \$24.18 | 2,220 | 4.3% | 1.1 | \$31.00 | 113,930 | 4.0% | |
| Installation, Maintenance & Repair | \$24.67 | 2,360 | 4.5% | 1.3 | \$27.95 | 98,670 | 3.5% | |
| Production | \$20.18 | 7,440 | 14.3% | 1.9 | \$22.07 | 209,380 | 7.4% | |
| Transportation & Material Moving | \$20.72 | 5,280 | 10.2% | 1.3 | \$19.80 | 227,780 | 8.1% | |

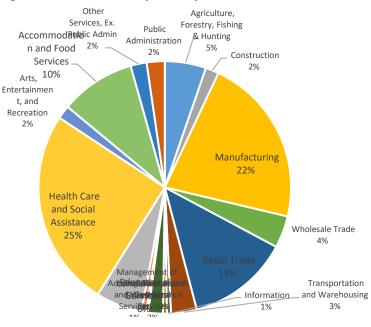
Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Redwood Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 14128 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

| Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022 | | | | | |
|--|-----------|------------|--|--|--|
| | Number of | | | | |
| Occupational Group | Vacancies | Wage Offer | | | |
| Total, All Occupations | 14,128 | \$16.55 | | | |
| Management | 430 | | | | |
| Business & Financial Operations | 151 | | | | |
| Computer & Mathematical | 99 | | | | |
| Architecture & Engineering | 130 | | | | |
| Life, Physical & Social Sciences | 69 | \$20.91 | | | |
| Community & Social Service | 159 | • | | | |
| Education, Training & Library | 731 | 7-11-0 | | | |
| Healthcare Practitioners & Technical | 1,252 | \$25.17 | | | |
| Healthcare Support | 1,290 | \$14.92 | | | |
| Protective Service | 142 | \$19.76 | | | |
| Food Preparation & Serving Related | 2,626 | \$13.56 | | | |
| Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint. | 379 | \$15.50 | | | |
| Personal Care & Service | 135 | \$12.78 | | | |
| Sales & Related | 1,467 | \$14.33 | | | |
| Office & Administrative Support | 766 | \$14.07 | | | |
| Construction & Extraction | 165 | \$17.90 | | | |
| Installation, Maintenance & Repair | 554 | \$22.90 | | | |
| Production | 1,782 | \$18.26 | | | |
| Transportation & Material Moving | 786 | \$17.46 | | | |

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

| Table 13. Southwest Occupa | Table 13. Southwest Occupations in Demand, 2022 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Less than High School | High School or Equivalent | Some College or Assoc. Deg. | Bachelor's Degree or Higher | | | | |
| Home Health and Personal | Nursing Assistants | Registered Nurses | Elementary School Teachers, | | | | |
| Care Aides | Nuising Assistants | negistered Nurses | Except Special Education | | | | |
| \$30,145/yr | \$33,957/yr | \$76,734/yr | \$53,146/yr | | | | |
| Retail Salespersons | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational | Clinical Laboratory Technologists | General and Operations Managers | | | | |
| Netali Salespersoris | Nurses | and Technicians | · | | | | |
| \$28,932/yr | \$48,351/yr | \$55,177/yr | \$79,034/yr | | | | |
| Cashiers | Medical Assistants | Police and Sheriff?s Patrol | Secondary School Teachers, Except | | | | |
| Casillers | Wicalcal Assistants | Officers | Special and Career/Technical | | | | |
| \$25,982/yr | \$41,596/yr | \$59,965/yr | \$57,121/yr | | | | |
| Fast Food and Counter | Automotive Service Technicians and | Magnetic Resonance Imaging | Accountants and Auditors | | | | |
| Workers | Mechanics | Technologists | | | | | |
| \$24,598/yr | \$37,127/yr | \$79,803/yr | \$64,075/yr | | | | |
| Heavy and Tractor-Trailer | Electricians | Industrial Engineering | Substance abuse, behavioral | | | | |
| Truck Drivers | Electricians | Technologists and Technicians | disorder, and mental health | | | | |
| \$45,543/yr | \$57,423/yr | \$51,741/yr | \$51,967/yr | | | | |
| First-Line Supervisors of | Heating, Air Conditioning, and | Surgical Technologists | Substitute Teachers, Short-Term | | | | |
| Retail Sales Workers | Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers | Surgicul recimologists | Substitute reactions, short retini | | | | |
| \$43,858/yr | \$49,409/yr | \$57,436/yr | \$35,428/yr | | | | |
| Waiters and Waitresses | Machinists | Radiologic Technologists and | Project Management Specialists | | | | |
| Waiters and Waitresses | | Technicians | and Business Operations | | | | |
| \$25,523/yr | \$48,003/yr | \$65,570/yr | \$60,798/yr | | | | |
| Stockers and Order Fillers | Industrial Machinery Mechanics | Veterinary Technologists and | Pharmacists | | | | |
| Stockers and Order Tillers | • | Technicians | | | | | |
| \$30,099/yr | \$52,667/yr | \$37,547/yr | \$134,918/yr | | | | |
| Customer Service | Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and | Electrical and Electronic | Middle School Teachers, Except | | | | |
| Representatives | Cosmetologists | Engineering Technologists and | Special and Career/Technical | | | | |
| \$37,334/yr | \$29,742/yr | \$58,234/yr | \$60,938/yr | | | | |
| Teaching Assistants, Except | Emergency Medical Technicians and | Forest and Conservation | Sales Representatives, Wholesale | | | | |
| Postsecondary | Paramedics | Technicians | and Manufacturing, Technical and | | | | |
| \$29,982/yr | \$36,614/yr | \$47,186/yr | \$54,030/yr | | | | |

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Redwood Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

| Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Pi | ojections, 2020 | -2030 | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Estimated Employment | Projected Employ- | Percent Change |
| Southwest Planning Region | 2020 | ment 2030 | 2020-2030 |
| Total, All Industries | 195,812 | 203,504 | 3.9% |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 5,931 | 6,026 | 1.6% |
| Utilities | 713 | 735 | 3.1% |
| Construction | 7,573 | 8,082 | 6.7% |
| Manufacturing | 30,107 | 30,719 | 2.0% |
| Wholesale Trade | 8,045 | 8,118 | 0.9% |
| Retail Trade | 18,569 | 17,653 | -4.9% |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 7,385 | 7,817 | 5.8% |
| Information | 2,152 | 2,001 | -7.0% |
| Finance & Insurance, Real Estate | 8,098 | 8,232 | 1.7% |
| Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani | 5,283 | 5,512 | 4.3% |
| Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. | 3,421 | 3,636 | 6.3% |
| Educational Services | 15,564 | 16,274 | 4.6% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 29,352 | 32,081 | 9.3% |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 11,744 | 14,382 | 22.5% |
| Other Services | 6,756 | 7,462 | 10.4% |
| Public Administration | 13,193 | 13,517 | 2.5% |

Figure 15. Regional Occupational **Employment Projections, 2020-2030**

| From employment gro -5,0 | owth | From exit openings 5,000 10,000 15,000 |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| Management Occupations | 312 | 8,590 |
| Business and Financial | 301 | 1 ,897 |
| Computer and | 83 | 432 |
| Architecture and | 174 | 682 |
| Life, Physical, and Social | 111 | 533 |
| Community and Social | 434 | 1 ,676 |
| Legal Occupations | 47 | 194 |
| Educational Instruction and | 855 | 4,608 |
| Arts, Design, | 196 | 1 ,129 |
| Healthcare Practitioners | 729 | 2,7 38 |
| Healthcare Support | 1,322 | 7,049 |
| Protective Service | 125 | 1 ,134 |
| Food Preparation and | 2,02 | 9,744 |
| Building and Grounds | 414 | 3,71 5 |
| Personal Care and Service | 446 | 3,452 |
| Sales and Related | -83 | 2 9,573 |
| Office and Administrative | -999 | 10,245 |
| Farming, Fishing, and | 63 | 1 ,651 |
| Construction and Extraction | 433 | 2, 623 |
| Installation, Maintenance, | 515 | 2, 660 |
| Production Occupations | -49 | 7,349 |
| Transportation and | 986 | 7,521 |

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

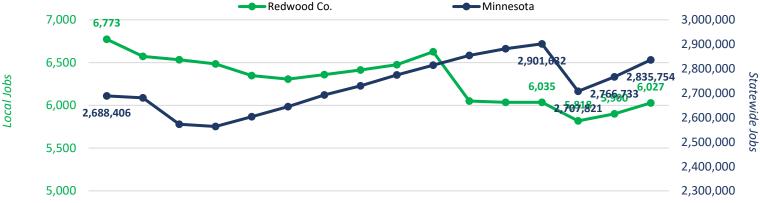
Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, Redwood Co. had the 51st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Redwood Co. was the 38th fastest growing in the past year and the 26th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Redwood Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

578 business establishments \$49,473 annual average wage

6,027 jobs \$298,171,084 total industry payroll

Job change, 2019-2022 -0.1% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022

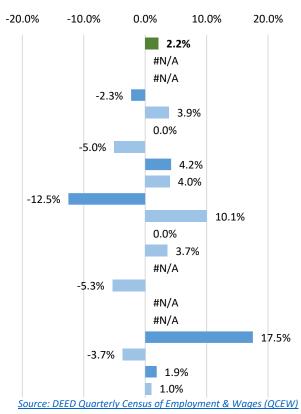


2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Source: DEED QCEW program

| | | | Average |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Table 15. Redwood Co. Industry | Number of | Percent of | Annual |
| Employment Statistics, 2022 | Jobs | Total Jobs | Wage |
| Total, All Industries | 6,027 | 100.0% | \$49,473 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |
| Mining | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |
| Construction | 299 | 5.0% | \$54,983 |
| Manufacturing | 1,253 | 20.8% | \$57,347 |
| Utilities | 23 | 0.4% | \$88,899 |
| Wholesale Trade | 358 | 5.9% | \$83,051 |
| Retail Trade | 690 | 11.4% | \$34,257 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 284 | 4.7% | \$44,453 |
| Information | 35 | 0.6% | \$56,673 |
| Finance & Insurance | 360 | 6.0% | \$79,876 |
| Real Estate & Rental & Leasing | 21 | 0.3% | \$23,832 |
| Professional & Technical Services | 85 | 1.4% | \$66,484 |
| Management of Companies | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |
| Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs. | 71 | 1.2% | \$78,495 |
| Educational Services | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 67 | 1.1% | \$13,927 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 289 | 4.8% | \$17,535 |
| Other Services | 164 | 2.7% | \$27,603 |
| Public Administration | 584 | 9.7% | \$42,448 |

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



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